

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Kozo NOGI, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/798,346

Confirmation No.: 5598

Filed: March 12, 2004



Docket No: Q80405

Group Art Unit: 1711

Examiner: Irina Sopha Zemel

For: SURFACE CROSSLINKING TREATMENT METHOD OF WATER-ABSORBING
RESIN POWDER

EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

	After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For					
All Claims	<u>37</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u>17</u>	X	<u>\$50.00</u>	= <u>\$850.00</u>
Independent	<u>2</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=		X	<u>\$200.00</u>	= <u>\$0.00</u>
TOTAL								= <u>\$850.00</u>

A check for the statutory fee of \$850.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to

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Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

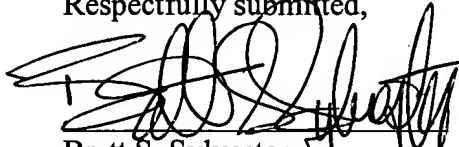
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Date: June 14, 2006

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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 15, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages. A Petition and payment for a one month extension of time are being filed herewith, making this Amendment due on or before June 15, 2006.

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